



RE: PUBLIC RECORDS REQUEST of March 14, 2018, Reference # - R000073-031518

In response to your public records request pursuant to La. R.S. 44:1 et seq, which our office received on March 14, 2018, the information you requested has been processed. You sought records related to the following:

George "Eric" Hatfield, Amy Leigh Senn

Your request mentioned:

"1. All records related to the investigation into Caddo Parish Ward 8 Constable George "Eric" Hatfield and his live-in girlfriend Amy Leigh Senn receiving Medicaid benefits for their two children, despite Constable Hatfield having a 6-figure income, as reported on state reports. This investigation was started in early 2017 and AG Landry has stated that he will not prosecute these individuals, therefore all records related to this investigation should be considered public records. We respectfully request all investigative reports, documents, telephone and audio recordings, and emails related to this investigation that are a matter of public record.

2. All records related to payments, charges, reimbursements, or other documentation that would support payment made to George Eric Hatfield or any of his companies, including Hatfield Aviation by the Louisiana Attorney General's Office in the past 6 years. It is our understanding that Mr. Hatfield flew Buddy Caldwell around the state when he was the attorney general, so we are trying to find out who paid him, etc."

The investigative file, which includes investigative reports and documents responsive to your request is not a public record. The Louisiana Public Records Law, La. R.S. 44:1, *et seq.*, does not apply to records concerning persons applying for or receiving aid to dependent children or to the investigative techniques of the Office of the Attorney General. See also, La. R.S. 44:4(2) and La. R.S. 44:3(A)(3).

Additionally, after a diligent search, our office has been unable to locate any audio recordings, emails, payments, charges, reimbursements, or other documentation that would support payment made to George Eric Hatfield or any of his companies listed in the second portion of your request.

If our office can be of any further assistance, please let us know.

With Best Regards,

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